



Woodcroft Community League

Summer 2018 Newsletter

PROMOTING A SAFE AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY

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BIG BIN EVENT

June 9 & 10

9:00am - 5:00pm

**Woodcroft Community Centre
13915 - 115 Avenue**

Woodcroft will again be hosting a city Big Bin event. City residents will be able to drop off household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection.

These are items such as old couches, chairs, mattresses, and appliances free of charge. Computers and other electronics will also be accepted for recycling.

This is a great opportunity to get rid of those cumbersome items sitting in your house, garage, or back yard waiting to be taken to the dump.

Note: Do not bring household hazardous waste like paint, varnish, household cleaners or batteries. Please take those items to an Eco Station.

Also be mindful on this date, there will be a lot of cars in the neighbourhood and backing up on 115 Avenue and around the corner onto 139 Street.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

We have a team from Woodcroft participating in Edmonton Sport and Social Club's (ESSC) Spring & Summer League. Come and cheer on our 'Woodcroft Block Party' team.

We'd love to have another Woodcroft team. If you're interested in starting a team of your own, visit the ESSC website to register. If you have questions, you can contact Mark at mark.tofsrud@gmail.com

We are hoping for a volleyball clinic or lessons. Stay tuned for details.

FROM THE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Finally spring is here and summer will soon be upon us, hurray!! Please check out the newsletter for some fun events coming up this summer.

We are now entering phase two of our community centre (hall) renovations. For this phase, we will be doing the interior of the community centre which means that it will not be available for rent for the last half of June, all of July & August and the first half of September. We will be having a Grand Re-opening of sorts during Community League Day on September 15th. Save the date and come check out the renovations.

A reminder that warm weather brings people outside. Please watch for our children & other community members crossing roads, riding bikes, out for walks & runs and much more.

Our community will be busier this year as beach volleyball has started. Come check it out, there are games Sunday - Thursday after 6pm. Woodcroft Block Party is our community league team. Come cheer us on or start a team of your own! We'd be excited to see more teams from the community. Gather some friends and go to the Edmonton Sport and Social Club for more information and to register your team.

Front Yards in Bloom is a program run by the City of Edmonton. It is more than just flowers. Front Yards in Bloom is all about celebrating the efforts of our neighbours in beautifying Edmonton's neighbourhoods. Information should be posted soon on the city website, please nominate your neighbours efforts and let's keep Woodcroft looking great.

WELCOME TO SUMMER BBQ!

Saturday, June 2, 11am-2pm

Outside near the playground



Join the Woodcroft Community League in kicking off the Summer Season! This is a family fun event with hot dogs, drinks, cotton candy and more, being provided by the league. Don't miss this opportunity to come together as a community, meet new neighbours and check out our new volleyball courts!

Please register with Kelly at kelly.purdy@shaw.ca.

Rain or shine we hope to see you there!

Have you admired beautifully maintained front yards in the neighbourhood? Want to do something to let the gardener know that you appreciate their efforts? Nominate them for recognition in the Front Yards in Bloom program.

Nominations will be accepted starting at midnight on Friday May 18, 2018 and will be open until 11:59pm Saturday June 30, 2018.

Note the home's address and log onto https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/landscaping_gardening/front-yards-in-bloom.aspx/, or search for Edmonton Front Yards in Bloom, to make your nomination.

Those who nominate before Thursday June 14, 2018 at 11:59pm will enter into a draw to win an Early Bird nomination prize!

SUMMER SIZZLER OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN

Friday July 13, 2018
7 pm- 11 pm

We had fun last year, lets do it again! Join your neighbours and friends for an Outdoor Summer Sizzler Beer Garden on Friday July 13. We will have drinks (cash bar), volleyball, games and fun! We also have Groove Trio joining us again!!! So come on down to the west side of the hall- grab a drink, have a boogie, and enjoy our new volleyball courts!

No need to book a babysitter because there will be FREE babysitting offered in the Preschool. Please contact Jessica at 780-902-7612 or j.mcminn@hotmail.com to register. Limited spots available, please make sure to register early.

In case of rain or bad weather, this event will be canceled due to renovations in hall. Stay tuned to Facebook or text/ call Jessica at 780-902-7612 to stay up-to-date.

This event is open to all Community League members and their guests.

HALL RENTAL

Due to Community Centre construction there will no hall rentals until September. Thank you for your patience.



SUMMER AT THE PLAYGROUND

Spray Deck: The spray deck at the playground is open 9am-9pm daily.

Portable Toilet: The community league has provided a portable toilet at the playground for your use. There is a second one over by the Lawn Bowling Club.

**Green Shack Program: July 3 - August 23 (M-F)
2:30pm - 6:00 pm**

In partnership with the city of Edmonton, Woodcroft Community League will be hosting a Summer Green Shack program at the Community Centre/Playground.

This program is targeted at children ages 6-12, but younger children accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

Come join us for games, crafts, sports, free play and more!

Look for the Green Shack!

FRUIT RESCUE REGISTRY

Will you have extra fruit and veggies from your gardens and trees that you don't know what to do with?

There may be a Woodcroft community member who would be interested in taking these off your hands.

Here's how it works. Send your friendly neighbourhood fruit/veggie matchmaker Kelly, an email at kellypurdy@shaw.ca. Let her know that you either have fruits/veggies that you are wanting or willing to part with OR if you are looking to rescue fruits or veggies. Kelly will then add you to her registry and connect individuals based on interest and items available!

COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY BBQ

Saturday, September 15, 11am-3pm

Join us down at the community centre for an afternoon of fun activities for the kids, a free BBQ, a chance to catch up with neighbours and get your 2018/2019 community league membership. **Mark your calendars!**



BRENTWOOD HOMES

QUALITY HOUSING FOR FAMILIES

Brentwood Family Housing and Matheson Seniors Housing are seeking post-secondary students for summer employment. This is a full time position from May until August.

These persons will be responsible for Landscaping, grass cutting, repairing fences, painting and performing other maintenance duties as directed by the Maintenance Manager.

They must be physically fit and able to carry heavy items. They must be able to work independently as well as with others and with minimal supervision.

Should be able to use small power and hand tools.

We are located in west Edmonton. This is a full time summer position Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm. 7.5 hours per day. The successful applicant must be able to start on May 2 and stay until Aug. 31

Please email resume to:
hermanc@brentwoodgroup.ca.

Social media sites you might find helpful.

To follow community and local events follow us on Facebook @[woodcroftcommunityleague](#).

On Facebook & Twitter:

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BUS NETWORK PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

You may have noticed the signs around town about changes to the Edmonton bus routes.

The city is planning a major update of the Edmonton Transit System. Even if you are not a transit user, the proposed changes could have a significant impact on you as a Woodcroft resident with changes to bus traffic through the neighborhood.

To acquaint yourself with the proposed changes go to: https://www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/transit/bus-network-redesign-public-engagement.aspx

Please take the time to provide your feedback by completing the on-line survey or by attending one of the workshops listed on the link.

A Public Engagement Workshop will be held at Telus World of Science. Please stop to gather more information about how these changes may affect you and our community.

Saturday, May 26, 2018

11:00am - 3:00pm

Telus World of Science (IMAX Lobby)

11211 - 142 Street

Your input is important

Woodcroft Community League Civics Committee

YOUR EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Welcome summer! The Edmonton Public Library is happy to encourage kids to continue their learning over the break through activities that give them opportunities to read, create and explore as part of the **2018 Summer Starts at EPL Program**. They can get involved in the theme this year – Geeking out! Kids will enjoy a summer of reading as well as free programs featuring magicians, zoo animals, puppetry, science, art and Makerspace!

You are invited to our **official Opening of Summer Starts on Saturday, June 23**. Come in and register then or any time afterward. The more you read, the more chances you have to win an exciting grand prize like Nintendo Switch! We are also hosting weekly games and prize draws as well as daytime, evening and weekend programs for ages preschool to 12. Check our website epl.ca/SummerStarts.

Woodcroft Library has several exciting new programs starting up. We will be screening a **National Film Board movie** every second Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30pm. Topics will be on a range of thought-provoking people and events. Bring your own snack!

For newcomer teens, we are offering the Learning Table Tuesday afternoons which is in partnership with Action for Healthy Communities. The focus is on practicing English language learning, science math and homework help.

We are continuing with **Computer Club for adult beginners** and drop-in **Tech Time for adults** with any question about online services or devices.

Come find out more at Woodcroft Library, 13420 114 Ave, 780-496-1830 or go to epl.ca under “What’s On.”

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NEWSLETTER

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